

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice DAP-171

For: State and County Offices

Removing LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 Cattle Feed Program (CFP) Software Access

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice DAP-163 notified State and County Offices that the LCP signup would end July 3, 2003, and that County Offices were to load all applications into the automated system and issue payments as soon as possible.

As was provided at the National LAP Training in Nashville, the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 mandates that the amount of assistance a producer is eligible to receive under the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) shall be reduced by the amount of assistance that producer received under LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 CFP.

B Purpose

This notice notifies State and County Offices that:

- LAP software is included in County Release No. 517, which will be sent through overnight mail from KC-ITSD on Monday, August 4, 2003
- LCP-I, LCP-II, and CFP menus are no longer available after County Release No. 517 is loaded.

Disposal Date

November 1, 2003

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 CFP Software Lockout

A Reason for Lockout

According to statute, each producer's LAP payment shall be reduced by the total amount that the producer received under LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 CFP. Therefore, the LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 CFP software must be locked out so the reconciliation process and allowable LAP payments are accurate.

B Unissued LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 CFP Payment Reports

Each State Office shall provide a report of unissued LCP-I, LCP-II, and 2002 CFP payments, by county to PECD, no later than COB August 15, 2003, to the attention of Dolores Painter. Negative reports are required.

Note: A decision will be made about reopening this software after reviewing the reports.

3 LAP Signup Procedure

A Forthcoming Procedure

LAP signup instructions and procedure will be provided, either as an Amendment to 4-DAP or a DAP Notice, no later than August 5, 2003.